

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 00892 082137Z

73

ACTION IO-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15

OMB-01 AID-05 DHA-02 ORM-02 /087 W

----- 047535

R 082050Z MAR 76

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6202

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

USLO PEKING

UNCLAS USUN 0892

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR UN CB

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA STATEMENT REGARDING ALLEGED U.S. BOMBING OF SIEMREAP

1. AT REQUEST OF CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IENG SARY, UN SECRETARIAT HAS DISTRIBUTED GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA STATEMENT REGARDING ALLEGED U.S. BOMBING OF SIEMREAP.

2. THE INCIDENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: ON 25 FEBRUARY 1976- AT 8:30 A.M., A UNITED STATES F-111 JET AIRCRAFT, FLYING AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE, DROPPED THREE BOMBS ON THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN OF SIEMREAP. THE FIRST, A 500 KG. BOMB, MADE A CRATER 7 METERS DEEP AND 10 METERS IN DIAMETER; THE TWO OTHER BOMBS WERE OF SMALLER CALIBER. AFTER THE BOMBING, THE AIRCRAFT FLEW OFF RAPIDLY TOWARDS THE WEST IN THE DIRECTION OF THAILAND.

ON THE SAME DAY, AT ABOUT 2 P.M., TWO OTHER JET AIRCRAFT OF THE SAME TYPE DROPPED PRESSURE BOMBS ON THE SAME SPOT AND, AFTER HAVING COMMITTED THESE CRIMES, FLEW OFF RAPIDLY TOWARDS THE NORTH, AGAIN IN THE DIRECTION OF THAILAND. END QUOTE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 00892 082137Z

3. THE STATEMENT CONTINUES CLAIMING THAT THERE WERE 15 PEOPLE

KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE TO THE TOWN,
"PARTICULARLY TO THE HOSPITAL, THE CHILDREN'S CENTER AND THE
SCHOOL." THE REMAINDER OF THE STATEMENT IS DEVOTED TO HARPING
ON THE HISTORY OF "U.S. IGNOMINIOUS DEFEATS" AT THE HANDS
OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN THE U.S.
HARBOURING "DEEP RESENTMENT AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF KAMPUCHEA"
AND WISHING "TO DESTROY THEM." THE STATEMENT CONCLUDES THAT
THIS HAS SERVED TO REINFORCE "THE HATRED AND THE STRUGGLE
OF THE PEOPLE OF KAMPUCHEA AND OF OTHER PEOPLES IN THE
WORLD AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM."

4. COPIES OF STATEMENT BEING POCHED ADDRESSEES.
BENNETT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BOMBING, REPORTS, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS, ALLEGATIONS, SIEMREAP
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976USUNN00892
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760087-1139
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760382/aaaacutr.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2004 by fisherem>; APPROVED <14 DEC 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA STATEMENT RE- GARDING ALLEGED U.S. BOMBING OF SIEMREAP
TAGS: PFOR, CB, US, UN, (SARY, IENG)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006